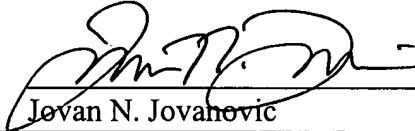


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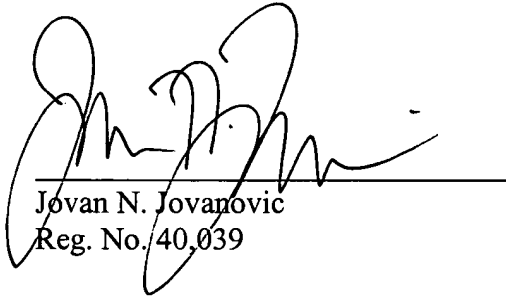
This is in furtherance of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) mailed July 13, 2004, as well as in furtherance of the requirement for formal drawings specified in PTO Form 948 which accompanied the above-identified Notice of Allowance.

In accordance with the above, Applicant herewith submits Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal;  
seven (7) sheets of formal drawings; and PTO Form 2038 for fees identified thereon.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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